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(SUBJECT.)

Mining lease – Manganese – Bolpur

– Further extension

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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From Name) F.W. Stewart Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collectcr of Bellary.

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To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

RefC.No. 6262/32, *dated* 30-11-32. 19

Sir

ENCLOSURES one.

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*Lining lease- Manganese- Harapanahalli Taluk- Kligila-
vada Panchayat Reserve- failure to work the mine- extensio
of time- recommended.

Ref:- B.P.Mis.No. 196 dated 19-1-1932.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from L.R.Ry. K.C. Narasimha-
chariar.

2. I recommend that a further extension of time for one year may be granted.

A.S.N./3-12.

For Collector.

Copy of letter from R.R.Ry. R.C. Narasimhachariar.

Mining lease- Manganese- Harapanahalli Taluk- Aligilavada B Block- failure to work out the mine- explanation furnished.

I am in receipt of your letter R.C. 6262/32 dated 14-11-32 and beg to state in reply that the market conditions have not only not improved but have positively become worse in respect of Manganese. You are probably aware that the bulk ore of this mine is distinctly low grade for which there is no market at all at present owing to various reasons. Government however are not loosers by allowing the Mining lease to continue without cancellation as they are getting about Rs 500 annually as dead rent and even if the mine is worked, it is unlikely the Government will get more, as Royalty on this class of ore is not likely to be more than one anna per ton, and eight thousand tons a year is an over estimate and an unduly large out-turn for a mine of this description. Having spent a lot of money on this mine- by way of rents alone I have paid over Rs 5,000 I am keeping on in the hope that market conditions would improve and that I may recoup the money already spent, even though I may not make a profit. I understand the adjacent Mine owner has been in arrears of rent for years. It is fair indication of how manganese mine owners stand. If in spite of this explanation you think fit to recommend the cancellation of the lease, I shall console myself that it is a blessing in disguise, in that I shall be spared the payment of further dead rents which at present I continue to pay without any delay or default in the hope already indicated. I may conclude with a short extract from the Report of the Indian Delegation to the Ottawa Conference. In para 50 of this report the following passage occurs.

" x x x so that the Indian Trade is largely
" dependent on the Continental markets and in these
" the competition of low grade Russian ore has in
" recent years become very severe. The higher grade
" of the ore makes it suitable for the steel manufactur-
" processes mainly in use in the united Kingdom ing
and it is
" because other processes are often used on the Continer
" that the low grade ore has found favour there. We made
" special enquiries to ascertain whether the reorganisa-
tion
" contemplated in the British Iron and Steel Industry

" lead to the adoption of processes involving
" a large use of the low grade ore, but the assurances we
" received satisfied us that this was unliely x x x.
" We thought it worth-while to mention it here because
" Indian production has already diminished considerably
" underthe pressure of foreign competition. x x x"

I hope and trust that my bona fides will be accepted without question and that in the circumstances explained above another year's extension of time will be granted, as Government will thereby be a gainer and not a looser. Even in the unlikely event of another party taking up this Mining Lease, on the cancellation of the sent one, it may be noted that Government not receive any rent for first year, as provided in the Mining Lease itself and the Rules.

(True Copy)

For Collector.

A.S.N./3-12.

6/3.12.32.

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R. F. XXII-A-19—28,004—16-3-32 (6)

Subject.

FOR MEMBER. Minor lease - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harapanahalli Tq - Aligilavada panchayat reserve - Further extension of time for ~~starting~~ work - Varada inam chavadi - MRBy Rc - granted.

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193 .

" " " _____, " _____ 193 .

READ ALSO :—

Register No. K. 2405 From the C, No. _____, dated _____ 193

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Issue to 13.XII.32

RESOLUTION. Min No. 2710 dated 13-12-1932.

Subject to the payment of dead rent regularly as provided for in the lease, the

~~The~~ Board sanctions further extension of time for one year to MRBy K.C. Varadinahalli chavadi for resuming ~~starting~~ work in the mine, ~~subject to the payment of dead rent as provided for in the lease~~

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Note file.

Mining leases - Manganese - (Bellary) - Harapanahalli Tk - Alipilavada panchayat reserve - Extension of time for starting work - Narasimhachari MR Ry K.C - Applr.

K. 2405

To Asstt Secy.

A mining lease for manganese ~~was~~ in Alipilavada B block, Bellary dt, was granted to MR Ry K.C. Narasimhachari for 30 years in B.P. No 2505 of 12.11.23. The mine was opened on 15.9.26 & was closed on 5.2.27. It was re-opened on 1-1-28 & closed again on 1-6-29. In B.P. No 2745 of 18.5.30 the lessee was granted time for one year to resume working. An extension of time for one year was granted to him in B.P. No 156 of 19.1.32. The period of extension already expired on 18.9.32. The lessee has applied for another year's extension of time. The CSRs recommends his request. The lessee says that the market conditions have not been improved & have positively become worse in respect of manganese. In the circumstances, the further extension of time recommended by the CSRs may be granted

f 345 (J)
f 6 (J)
f 3 (X)
ff 3 & 4 cf
f 1 cf
f 3 cf

Although the lessee is not working he has been paying the dead rent. Another year's extension may be granted subject to the payment of dead rent as provided for in the lease. Then 5/12/32

I see no objection, in view of present conditions

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To A.S.(Sett)

Orders overleaf.

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